

Sacred Heart Church

Week of February 15th - February 22nd

Saturday, February 14th – Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-6,12-13/Mk 8:1-10
 8:30 Decd Margaret Houlihan Wetmore
 4:00 (M) Sp Int In Thanksgiving
 5:00 pm Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 15th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2,44-46/ps 32:1-2,5,11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 7:00 am Decd Anne Higgins
 8:30 Decd Marco Gomes
 10:00 Decd Januario DaSilva Vasco
 11:30 Decd Arlene McDonald

Monday, February 16th

Gn 4:1-15,25/Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21/Mk 8:11-13
 (One Mass Only)
 8:30 Decd Robert Jakubek

Tuesday, February 17th

Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b.9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
 6:45 Decd William Arthur Malone
 8:30 Decd Armond Monaco

Wednesday, February 18th

Gn 8:6-3,20-22/Ps 116:12-15,18-19/Mk 8:22-26
 6:45 Sp Int In Honor of Infant Jesus
 8:30 Decd Patrick & Gertrude Kavanagh
 7:30 pm Decd Margaret O' Hare

Thursday, February 19th

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29/Mk 8:27-33
 6:45 Decd Dorothy Lawlor
 8:30 Decd Arlene Ball (Anni)

Friday, February 20th

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
 6:45 Decd John Roche & Eileen Roche Clarke &
 Decd Mbrs Roche Family
 8:30 Decd Robert Jakubek

Saturday, February 21st

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5,10-11/Mk 9:2-13
 8:30 Decd Nancy McCormick
 4:00 (T) Decd MaryAnne Costello
 5:00 pm Decd Marion Kotelez

Sunday, February 22nd – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 42:18-19, 21-22,24b-25/Ps 41:2-5,13-14/ 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
 7:00 am Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 8:30 Decd Mildred Dulak
 10:00 Decd Arlene McDonald
 11:30 Decd Eileen Roche Clarke

MEMORIALS: Week of February 15th

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Decd Rita Pohlott

BREAD & WINE:

Sp Int Amelia D'Eletto



STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS - TITHING

February 8, 2009 \$7,499.10
 Last year \$7,750.47

We are grateful for your continued support of the parish and various appeals. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

The first story on the news each evening is "The Economic Crisis." As we are all aware the economic recession has put a strain on everyone. We are all facing stagnant or reduced incomes while regular expenses are on the rise. People are concerned about what the future will bring.

At the same time we have been able to see an outpouring from people who are looking to help others. As you may or may not be aware, Sacred Heart has a small food pantry run out of the Parish Office to help families in need. In the normal course of business, the staff sees an increase in requests as we near month's end and food stamps have run out for some. At the end of January, we had eight families for a total of 15 adults and 24 children in need of food to get them to the end of the month.

Sacred Heart is indeed a very special place as we have many angels who drop off non-perishable food items on a weekly basis or after a major shopping trip. This is what keeps us able to help those who come in. If you would like to help, a list of our needs can be found in the vestibule of the church. We say Thank You to all who support us in our ministry to "Feed the Hungry."

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Moe



Dominic Villara, Ellen Boyle, Al Femia, Sr. Gloria Sullivan OSU, Mary Leavey, Dorothy Aurisy, Marion Travers, Lucia Rampa, Rose Panessa, Louis Mehrtens, Irene Bybel, Mary Galle, Ada Russak, Margaret Castle, Winifred Persise, Judy Persise, Kathleen Liberati, Constantine Castiglione, Ronald Milne, Faye Siami, Irene Hickey, Marietta Rasulo, Mary Hanczor

FUNERALS

Feb 11 Edward J. Flynn Sr.
 Feb 13 Joseph Tubiolo

MARRIAGE BANNES

I Paul Anthony Zaino & Lisa Constantinople
 I Michael Williams & Jo-Ann Rodriguez

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, February 16th for the President's Day holiday.
 There will be only one Mass on that day – at 8:30 AM.

Coming Events

Sunday, February 15th

No Religious Education

Monday, February 16th

No Religious Education
No RCIA

Tuesday, February 17th

Paul- A Man in Christ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 18th

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm; Mass - 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 19th

Rosary Altar 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 21st

Scripture Study 9:15 am

Sunday, February 22nd

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00am

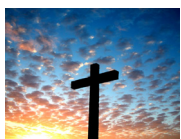
Religious Education 11:00 am

Sacred Heart Fraternity 12:45 pm Instruction
1:30 pm Meeting

PALMS TO ASHES

It is hard to believe, but Lent starts in just 10 days! The staff and planning committees are busy preparing the Lenten liturgies and schedule of activities. In anticipation of Ash Wednesday, Feb 25th, we invite you to bring any blessed palm branches that you have around the house or in the car back to church and place them in the marked container in the vestibule. These will be burned, blessed and used for Ash Wednesday.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS - STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of

Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer.

Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by various parish committees on the Fridays of Lent at 11:45 followed by the Stations of the Cross 12:30 in the church.

MASS BOOK

The **Mass Book** for the months of **September, October, November and December, 2009** is now open. At this time we are only accepting requests for Monday through Friday. The stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10.00 per Mass. Mass requests for Saturday and Sunday will not be accepted at this time. The Book will be open for those Masses once the Sunday Mass schedule has been finalized.

SACRED HEART TEEN NIGHT

Sacred Heart Teen Night will be held on February 20th. Parish teens are welcome to come play basketball or ping pong or just join us for a few hours from 7:30pm to 9:30 pm. Refreshments are sold.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Last week, you should have received a letter from Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the 2009 Annual Appeal. As you know, the Cardinal's Appeal offers vital support to Catholic programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese as well as in our own parish. Your commitment will help us reach our parish goal of \$68,250. Thank you to everyone for your prayerful consideration of your Appeal commitment.



2009 Cardinal's
Annual Appeal
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

PAUL - A MAN IN CHRIST

PAUL'S SPIRITUAL LIFE SPEAKS TO US TODAY

We continue the Year of St Paul with the final lecture in a ser hosted by Fr. Cyprian. Join us on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30 pm in the Church, followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall. Fr. Cyprian will be focusing on Paul's Spirituality and how it relates to us in 2009. Join us for a prelude to Lent.

WEDDING JUBILIARIANS DURING 2009:

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, May 30th**. Golden and Silver Jubilarians will be honored at the 5:00 PM Mass, with a reception following. Couples celebrating their 25th & 50th Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are eligible for Anniversary Awards. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

Scrolls will be presented the Golden Jubilarians in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 3rd. Silver Jubilarians will receive their scrolls at the Parish Celebration. Jubilarian couples should call the parish office by **Feb 20th**.



NORTH YONKERS PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT CORP.

DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Monday	Feb 16	Stew Leonard's
Tuesday	Feb 17	Groceries South
Thursday	Feb 19	Groceries North

YONKERS EMPIRE CITY

The NYPDG is sponsoring an evening trip to Empire City on Thursday, February 19 at 5:00 pm, returning at 10:00 pm. Come and enjoy a tribute to Frankie Valli. Cost is \$6.00 per person – receive \$10.00 food voucher.

ATLANTIC CITY

The NYPDG will sponsor a trip to the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, February 18. The bus will leave the Community Center at 7:45 am sharp. Cost is \$28.00 per person- receive \$22.00 in coin and \$5.00 food voucher. Reservations are required for this outing

For information or reservations, please call 423-9754.

AOH DIVISION 1- ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please join us for our Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 22 at St. Joseph's Seminary. Bishop Gerald T. Walsh will be the Celebrant of the 10:30 am Mass and Fr. Luke Sweeney, Archdiocesan Vocation Director will be the Guest Speaker for the Breakfast, which follows immediately. A donation of \$20.00 is requested for adults and \$7.00 for children over 4 years of age. Children under 4 are free. Checks should be made payable to *AOH Division One* and mailed to: Bob Eggen, 1 Sherwood Terr, Apt 2D, Yonkers, NY 10704. For further information, please call Bob at 914-237-1145.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group at St John's will be holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb 18th at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room (S2 Level). For additional information, please call the Hospital at 964-4441.



SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

We are proud to announce the following awards

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Katherine Gabriel, Joseph McDermott, Diana Pereira, Alana Persing, Dante Scarnati, Reme Uduebo

FIRST HONORS

Nicole Almeida, Rachel Asante, Olivia Antonecchia, Sean Crosby, Ashley Francois, Chris Garcia, Chris Giannantonio, Denis Halloran, Virginia Hoblock, Kimberly Larino, Mark Maskara, Dominique Nyemchek, Carly Peterson, John Pezzulo, Catriona Rafferty, Samantha Salvatore, Cristina Sanchez, Michael Scarnati, Sydney Sheppard, Melanie Subieta, Ron Tacandong, Ruth Tacandong

SECOND HONORS

Jailine Balbuena, Samantha Consaga, Chris Cunha, Kevin Dempsey, Shannon Halloran, Nicholas Hold, Nicole Hold, Tiffany Labelle, Natalie Larino, Ryan Maguire, Kristan Maskara, Mark Mofunanya, Lucy Oelkers, Amanda Pereira, Michael Pereira, Sara Pocas, Michael Rafferty, Emma Rodriguez, Jennifer Recine, Antonio Reed, Rodolfo Sanchez, Emily Seijas, Gabriella Soto, Itua Uduebo, Ryan Urtz

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We hope that everyone who came enjoyed our Christmas Pageant. We worked very hard so that we would do a good job telling the story about when Jesus was born. Chinese New Year was a few weeks ago. It was the year of the Ox. We celebrated by eating Chinese noodles with chopsticks and making decorations. People born in the year of the Ox are quiet and patient. They inspire others to do good work. We were born in the Year of the Rooster and we are very confident and outgoing. We hope that everyone has a great 2009.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Yonkers High School Bowling League has just completed another year of tournament bowling. Our students competed in the Monday League at Homefield Bowl. Both the Girls' and Boys' Bowling teams finished in 3rd place overall....a very nice showing. Devon Almeida and Allan Arrington have been selected to go on the All-City League with very impressive averages. Congratulations to all the bowlers!



CLASS OF 1989

Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1989, is having a 20 year reunion on March 14, 2009. For more information please contact Carla Ascencao Foto at cfoto@inbox.com or visit the High School website at sacredhearths.net



Our Men and Women in the Service

OPERATION SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Please remember to drop off at the friary or place in the box in the vestibule any goodies you would like to donate to the troops. Toiletries, NO BAR SOAPS, chap stick, hand sanitizers, baby wipes. Food and snacks: powdered drink mixes, Pringles, peanuts, dried fruits, fruit in pop top cans or plastic containers, nuts, beef jerky, power bars, breakfast bars, M&Ms, chocolate bars. To help keep them 'busy': DVDs, CDs, AT&T telephone cards – international use, magazines, word puzzle books, Sudoku puzzles, current magazines. Things to keep them more comfortable: socks, towels, flashlights/with batteries, fly paper, insect repellent, deodorant, jockey shorts underwear (all sizes), more socks!! Checks made out to OSOT (tax deductible) are most welcome to help with the cost of the mailings. Thanks to all for helping the morale raising for our troops.

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of our men and women serving in the armed forces everywhere, especially those listed below:



Joseph Norcini - Army,	Matt Stough - Marines,
Brendan Mayer-Army,	Joseph Uzzi - Marines,
Michael Jones - Navy,	Walter Urtz III - Navy,
Thomas Sabol - Marines,	James Allen - Navy,
Robert M. Wilson - Air Force,	Daniel Bronner - Navy,
Adrienne Serbaroli-Bronner - Marines	